

The Lincoln Eagle



Benjamin A. Fronczek. Lincoln Eagle. Columbia Club. Indianapolis. 17 July 2008.

The pictured eagle is one of two that hung above Lincoln's coffin as it lay in state in the rotunda of the Indiana State House in April 1865.

It was given to Major John McGraw, an officer in the 57th Indiana, by Indiana Governor Oliver P. Morton. In 1940, McGraw's widow gave the eagle to the Columbia Club – located on the Monument Circle in downtown Indianapolis--where it resides today.

The figure measures 22 inches by 29 inches by 26 inches. It is made of giltwood and gesso.